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ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
2nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and to transact such other
business as may come before the Meeting.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1077

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTERED SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 10th instant to SATURDAY,
the 22nd inst., 1908, (both days inclusive),
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1908. 1078

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Offices of the COMPANY,
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MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
the 24th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, July 28, 1908. 1060

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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 161

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mouth, on the 30th June, the wife of

Engineer Lieut. B. D. MAGUIRE, R.N.,

of a Daughter.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 8.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 30, Leighton Hill Road.

MONDAY, August 10.—

Transfer Bonds of the Hongkong and

Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., close from

this date to 24th August, inclusive.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation close

from this date to 22nd inst. inclusive.

Goods per Yarru unclaimed after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

TUESDAY, August 11.—

Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 22.—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the

City Hall.

MONDAY, August 24.—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-

poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be address-

ed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

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and addresses with any communications ad-

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1903.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

He would be a bold man who

would venture to state the finan-

cial position of Japan off-hand.

Even the Treasury officials in

Tokyo must be puzzled at times to see

an exit from their troubles for notwith-

standing yearly budgets full of the most

intricate statistics and over-flowing with

explanations and the analytical answers

own recent struggle with Russia, with-

out some official embarrassment, and

the necessity for placing additional bur-

dens on her taxpayers. The people of

Japan—a more happy and contented

people never existed—are quite able

to bear all the taxation that is necessary

to provide for all the Government obli-

gations, and they will do so without a

murmur. They have given the West

a lesson in patriotism, self-

sacrifice, and military prowess which

few nations have ever equalled. Their

public obligations to the uttermost

farthing. To say that the people are

taxed beyond bearing point is an in-

stance of those exaggerations which have

been so freely indulged in. The policy

of the Government is wisely to reduce ex-

penditure to the utmost in order to make

any increased taxation as light as pos-

sible, but those who are able to form a

sound opinion agree that, if necessary,

the country can stand an increase of

taxation without undue inconvenience.

As a matter of fact, if the incidence of

taxation were slightly altered a largely

increased revenue could be collected,

and be very little felt. Under the pre-

sents system, agricultural land escapes

very lightly indeed. I believe I am

right in stating that the land tax is

levied upon an assessment made in

1899 on a calculation made some years

ago, which now works out at a

ridiculously low figure, and an in-

creased revenue could be derived from

this source alone, more than sufficient

to provide all that can possibly be required.

We admire Sir WISTON's fine opti-

mism. Against his three weeks' experience

we put that of a foreign resident

of Japan who has spent thirty years

in the country and loves and ad-

mires the people among whom he has

resided so long. Writing in the *Japan**Gazette* he says:—

"Japan is one nation from Taiwan

to Kabuto, but even her splendid

loyalty may be overtaxed through mis-

taken military zeal."

He who makes two grains of rice

grow where only one grew before is

called a benefactor, but what of the

burdens on the land, which some foreign

residents kindly suggest might be

largely increased?

"An eminent Japanese statesman has

said that the rice crop of the present

year will be smaller than that of pre-

vious years, mainly because of the

fact that Japanese farmers have not

means wherewith to purchase fertilizers.

"Go where you will on the foothills

of this country and you will find the

poor peasant proprietor living on the poorest

vegetarian diet, grinding their coarse

food five times a day, letting ground lie

fallow because they have exhausted the

little heart there was in it, and not

breaking up more of the Kaya grass

land because they lacked fertilizers to

insure a crop as a return for their labour."

Yet Mr. Lloyd George can glibly

talk of the ability of Japan to pay Five

Shillings in the 4 Income Tax!

Disraeli, who was a wiser man than

he, maintained about forty years ago

that England could not (therefore no

Army now consists of 19 divisions and

of seven special brigades, so that the

total establishment amounts in effect to

22½ divisions. Out of the appropriations

on account of this large force it was

decided by the Cabinet that the

postponements amounting to 60 million

yen should be made in the 6 year

military programme, during the course

of the next three years. To give an

idea of the nature of these post-

ponements, it may be mentioned that

out of the expenditures on account of

arms and ammunition, namely 64 million

yen, which, according to the original

programme, should have been incurred

during the year 1900, no less than 54

millions have been postponed; and

similarly out of the 103 million allotted

for restorations under the original

programme, nearly 91 millions have

been postponed. Larger retrenchments

than these are scarcely possible. In the

case of the Navy, again, 5 millions of ex-

penditures have been postponed in the

current fiscal year out of 25 millions

originally appropriated, and 10 millions

of the year 1900, no less than 54

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to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES (Brindisi)	London (1 day later)
to	1908	1908	1908	1908
MARMORA.....10500	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA.....7000	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA.....8000	Aug. 22	MAEDONIA.....10500	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA.....8000	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA.....10000	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
DEVANHA.....8000	Sept. 19	INDIA.....8000	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
COEANA.....7000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA.....7000	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
DELTA.....5000	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA.....7000	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
ABOADIA.....7000	Nov. 14	CHINA.....8000	Dec. 13	Dec. 18
DELTA.....8000	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Dec. 26	1909 Jan. 2
DELTA.....8000	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA.....7000	1909 Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DEVANHA.....8000	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA.....10000	Jan. 23	Jan. 28

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
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STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	LONDON
1908	1908	1908
NUBIA.....6000	Aug. 12	Sept. 27
SYRIA.....7000	Aug. 26	Oct. 11
NYANZA.....7000	Sept. 9	Oct. 25
NOBE.....7000	Oct. 7	Nov. 22
SUMATRA.....8000	Nov. 4	Dec. 30
SOMALI.....7000	Dec. 2	Jan. (1909) 17
BORNEO.....6000	Dec. 30	Feb. 14
NILE.....7000	Jan. (1909) 13	Feb. 28
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THE TRIAL OF PRINCE EULENBERG.

Opening Of The Perjury Case.

Berlin, June 29.

The trial of Prince Ze Eulenberg, charged with perjury and with inciting another person to commit perjury in connection with the "round table" revelations of last summer, began here to-day. At the request of the prosecuting attorney the public and the newspaper correspondents will be excluded throughout the trial.
The Prince, who was carried into the court-room in a chair half an hour before the court opened, chatted cheerfully with his wife and sons while waiting for proceedings to begin. He appeared composed and confident. The trial is expected to continue for at least a week.

Among the witnesses present were Count Kuro von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, who has been living in retirement in Egypt since the trial of his suit against M. Harden for libel; Mr. Bernstein, who defended Harden in the Moltke-Harden libel suit, and various tradespeople from Stargard and Liebenberg where the Prince had his country seats. The jurors, who were selected in ten minutes, are mainly mechanics, manufacturers and directors in other concerns.

FLOCK OF SHEEP STOLEN.

French Thief's Exploit.

Paris, July 29.

An exploit reminiscent of the Middle Ages, namely, the raiding of a flock of 350 sheep just outside the capital and the death of the shepherd in circumstances which point to murder, is the latest Parisian sensation. The sheep were grazing on waste land on the banks of the River Marne, under the care of an old man, who was known as Pere Fritz. On Friday morning a man, attracted by the howling of the shepherd's dog, entered the small movable hut in which Pere Fritz slept and found him lying dead. The sheep had gone, but were soon traced, as the flock had obstructed the tramways while they were being driven across the Charenton Bridge late on Wednesday night.

Following this clue the police last night arrested at a public-house near Mont-Parnasse station a young man named Mariel, who confessed to having sold the sheep at Pantin and La Villette markets for £620. He declared that he only acted as the agent of two men who had the appearance of horse dealers, and professed entire ignorance as to whence the flock came. That he had accomplices seems evident from the fact that traces to the amount of £24 were paid on the sheep passing the octroi. Mariel spent nearly £40 of the proceeds of the sale buying a watch and chain, several suits of clothes and other articles. The remainder of the £248 was found on him. It appears that several previous attempts to raid the flock had been frustrated by the vigilance of Printemps, the sheep dog, which is still faithfully guarding the empty hut.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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